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Mr. Speaker:

The House Rules Committee recommends, with written request of the sponsor, that 1st Sub. S.B. 41, Drug Utilization Review Board Amendments (*Sen. P. Knudson*) be amended as follows and further recommends it be assigned to the House Health and Human Services Standing Committee:

1. *Page 3, Lines 70 through 78:*

70 (2) ~~{(a)}~~ The board may, ~~{-when the board determines it is~~
~~appropriate}~~ after complying with Subsections (1)(b) through (j), consider the
cost:
71 ~~{(i)}~~ (a) of a drug when placing a drug on the prior approval program; and
72 ~~{(ii)}~~ (b) associated with including, or excluding a drug from the prior
approval process,
73 including:
74 ~~{(A)}~~ (i) potential side effects associated with a drug; or
75 ~~{(B)}~~ (ii) potential hospitalizations or other complications that may occur
as a result of a
76 drug's inclusion on the prior approval process ~~{-~~
77 ~~—(b) If the board considers the cost of a drug under Subsection (2)(a), the~~
~~provisions of~~
78 ~~Subsections (1)(b) through (j) apply. }~~

Respectfully,

Rep. Ben C. Ferry, Chair